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Zeon and U.S. Based Everix Sign Memorandum of Understanding to Explore Collaboration in the Optical Filters

Combining the technologies and business foundations of both companies to build a strong position in the optical filter market

Zeon Corporation (Zeon; head office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; President and CEO: Tetsuya Toyoshima) has signed a memorandum of understanding ("MOU") with Everix, Inc. (Head Office: Florida, U.S.A.; CEO & President: E. Hooman Banaei; "Everix"), a developer, manufacturer, and seller of optical filters produced using its proprietary thermal-drawing process.*1 The parties are exploring technical joint development and commercial collaboration to expand the reach of the optical filters developed, manufactured, and sold by Everix.

Zeon invested in Everix in December 2025 through its corporate venture capital subsidiary, Zeon Ventures Inc. Since then, the parties have explored technological and business collaboration, leading to the signing of the MOU to further explore possibilities for combining Everix's optical-filter design and manufacturing technologies with Zeon's capabilities in material design, film processing, mass production, and customer development.

Everix optical filters are manufactured using a proprietary thermal-drawing process.*1 Their polymer-based optical filters have an ultra-thin form factor without a separate substrate, lightweight and flexible, with potential applications in cameras and other sensors, medical and analytical equipment, AR/VR devices, LiDAR systems, and laser equipment. Precise control of their multilayer structure at a nanoscale also enables high optical density ("OD")*2 and high spectral selectivity comparable to that of conventional rigid vacuum-coated*3 optical filters, allowing the filters to separate desired light from unwanted light and contribute to improved detection accuracy and visibility in cameras, near-eye displays, *4 sensors, and portable and wearable analytical instruments.

The parties will actively explore opportunities to combine Everix's optical-filter design and production technologies with Zeon's long-standing expertise in the mass production of optical films and its customer base.

Under its medium-term business plan, STAGE30, Zeon has designated Mobility, Healthcare and Life Sciences, Information and Communications, and Green Transformation (GX) as four growth fields. Through this collaboration, Zeon aims to apply the technologies and business foundation developed through its optical film business to the optical filter market and create new value that contributes to smaller and lighter devices and improved sensing performance, particularly in the Healthcare and Life Sciences and Information and Communications fields.

ZEON × EVERIX ULTRA-THIN OPTICAL FILTERS

About Everix, Inc.

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*1 Thermal-drawing process: A manufacturing method in which a multilayer preform composed of materials with different optical properties is heated and drawn to form an ultra-thin multilayer structures without a substrate.

*2 Optical density (OD): A measure of how effectively light at a target wavelength is blocked. A higher value indicates greater light-blocking performance.

*3 Vacuum-coat: A process in which a material is heated and vaporized in a vacuum to form a thin film on the surface of a substrate, such as a lens or glass

*4 Near-eye displays: A small display used in AR/VR devices and smart glasses to present images close to the user's eyes.

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